FISCAL NOTE

SB 2934 - HB 3156

February 23, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class E felony for simple possession and casual exchange of a controlled substance if offender has two or more prior conviction for drug offenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$283,613/Incarceration*

Assumes up to two percent of approximately 4,000 drug offenders would be subject to this provision.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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